
By: **Chairman, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request
- Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physician Quality Assurance - Sunset Extension and**
3 **Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance in
5 accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by
6 extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory
7 and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board
8 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or
9 before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Physician
10 Quality Assurance.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Health Occupations
13 Section 14-702
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article - State Government
18 Section 8-403(b)(51)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article - Health Occupations**

24 14-702.

25 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program
26 Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall
27 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2005.

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Article - State Government

2 8-403.

3 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before
4 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation
5 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and
6 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

7 (51) Physician Quality Assurance, State Board of (§ 14-201 of the Health
8 Occupations Article: July 1, [2002] 2004);

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
10 effect July 1, 2003.